

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 7-08-CV-196
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Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	JUDGE: HON. ANDREW S. HANEN
	§	
0.98 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in HIDALGO COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; PAMELA RIVAS, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	<b>JURY TRIAL REQUESTED</b>
	§	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR  
DEFENDANT PAMELA RIVAS**

NOW COMES David C. Garza of Garza & Garza, attorney for Defendant Pamela Rivas (hereinafter at times referred to as "Client" or "Defendant"), and requests permission to withdraw from representing Defendant.

This motion is based on good cause that has previously been shown to and accepted by the Court. The withdrawal and substitution is not sought for delay alone. Client wishes to represent herself pro se. A copy of this motion has been delivered to Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel D. Hu by email. Client has been given reasonable notice that the undersigned lawyer would seek to withdraw, as per Client's wishes.

There is no counsel for substitution at this time. Notices may be sent to Client at the physical address and email address noted in the certificate of service.

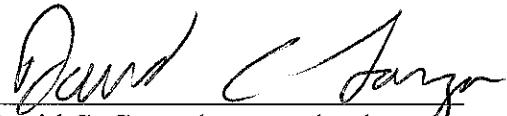
There are new settings and deadlines pending in this matter. The next deadlines are August 29, 2013 and September 20, 2013. These deadlines are for Plaintiff's experts and

Defendant's rebuttals respectively. Other dates are set out in the Court's Minute Entry from January 7, 2013. The final pretrial is set for 1:30 p.m. on January 7, 2014. Jury selection is set for 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2014.

WHEREFORE, David C. Garza of Garza & Garza, respectfully requests that this court enter an order permitting David C. Garza and the law firm of Garza & Garza to withdraw from this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Defendant Pamela Rivas with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to all counsel of record and that I also sent a copy to the following as noted herein:

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**ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY DAVID C. GARZA**

The Court examined the foregoing motion. After hearing the evidence, the Court is of the opinion that good cause has been shown and that the motion should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that David C. Garza and the law firm of Garza & Garza Attorneys of Brownsville, Texas be and are hereby permitted to withdraw immediately as attorney of record for Defendant **PAMELA RIVAS** in this cause. There are new settings and deadlines pending in this matter. The next deadlines are August 29, 2013 and September 20, 2013. These deadlines are for Plaintiff's experts and Defendant's rebuttals respectively. Other dates are set out in the Court's Minute Entry from January 7, 2013. The final pretrial is set for 1:30 p.m. on January 7, 2014. Jury selection is set for 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2014.

At this time, no counsel has been substituted for David C. Garza and all further pleadings and/or notices for **PAMELA RIVAS** should be sent to Defendant as follows:

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SIGNED on this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2013.

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Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge

Copies of the following Order Permitting Withdrawal of Attorney David C. Garza to be sent as follows:

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